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# Step Sofa

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Designed by Vincent Van Duysen

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## Vincent Van Duysen

Vincent Van Duysen was born in Lokeren, Belgium, in 1962, and undertook a degree in Architecture at the Higher Institute of Architecture Sint-Lucas, Ghent. Between 1986 and 1987 Van Duysen worked in Milan collaborating with Aldo Cibic - Sottsass Associati, after which, in 1990, he opened his studio in Antwerp specializing in architecture and interiors.

A strong relationship exists between Van Duysen's designs and his architectural projects - he chooses to develop furniture and objects from an architectural perspective - creating spatial relations rather than shapes. A rescaled interpretation of his architectural work, Van Duysen creates pieces that provide a sense of purity and essentialism, yet remaining tactile and grounded.



# STEP

## Modular minimalism

Sofa designed by Vincent van Duysen, 2013

*"Step is composed of a large island of modular elements, available in a variety of colors that offer the possibility to create countless compositions to fit in any space."*

Exquisite proportions, infinite compositions, and surprising comfort define Step, a modular sofa designed by the renowned architect Vincent Van Duysen. Handcrafted seams give warmth to this unique collection which is pure functionality and adaptability. Conceived in 2013, Step is the result of a deep analysis of monolithic forms related to the cubist style movement. Cubist elements play a prominent role in the concept, and through its rationalization, a clean design is established and the strong contours are enhanced by its distinctive stitching detail. Step is composed of a large island of modular elements, available in a variety of colors that offer the possibility to create countless compositions to fit in any space.

Finding the balance between durability and comfort, the Step collection was born as a modular system with which the user could compose and create his own sofa based on Van Duysen's various proposals.





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Project on the right: Private residence, Toronto







On these pages, a picture of Step sofa with Serra low table













Project: The Ovolo Woolloomollo Hotel  
Interior design: HASSELL  
Pictures: Nicole England



Project: Amber Terminal  
Design: NEFA Architects  
Photography: Ilya Ivanov





Project on the left: Takasaki Theater.  
Pictures: Nacása & Partners Inc.  
Special thanks: Interiors Inc.

Project on the right: Farmacias del Ahorro.  
Pictures: Daniel Sánchez Castillo







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## Step sofa



Step sofa, Composition 1



Step sofa, Composition 2



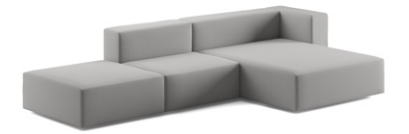
Step sofa, Composition 3



Step sofa, Composition 4



Step sofa, Composition 5



Step sofa, Composition 6



Step sofa, Composition 7



Step sofa, Composition 8

## Step armchair



Step armchair, narrow arm



Step armchair, wide arm



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